

Applic. No. 10/765,586  
Amdt. dated July 30, 2007  
Reply to Office action of June 4, 2007

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUL 30 2007

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 remain in the application. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended. Claim 4 is being cancelled herewith.

In item 2 on page 2 of the Office action, claims 1-3 have been rejected as being fully anticipated by Wiese (DE 100 40 070 A1) under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

It is appreciatively noted from item 4 on page 3 of the Office action that claims 4-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 4. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable. Since claim 1 is allowable, dependent claims 2, 3, and 5-10 are allowable as well.

Since only allowable claims remain, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

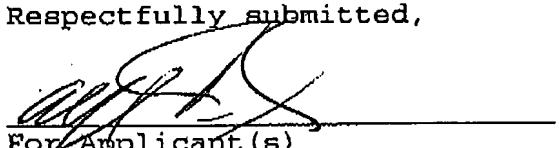
Applic. No. 10/765,586  
Amdt. dated July 30, 2007  
Reply to Office action of June 4, 2007

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP, No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicant(s)

Alfred K. Dassler  
52,794

AKD:cgm

July 30, 2007

Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP  
Post Office Box 2480  
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480  
Tel: (954) 925-1100  
Fax: (954) 925-1101